

## STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT, 1975

No. 2



of 1975

### ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

#### SECTION

1. Short title
2. Amendment of Law 20 of 1965
3. Substitution of section 24 of Act 25 of 1968
4. Amendment of Act 31 of 1968
5. Repeal of section 4 of Act 33 of 1972
6. Amendment of Act 21 of 1974

### **An Act to make sundry minor amendments in the laws of Botswana**

*Date of Assent:* 12.3.1975.

*Date of Commencement:* 18.3.1975.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act, 1975. Short title

2. The Local Government Tax Law, 1965, is amended — Amendment of Law 20 of 1965
- (a) in section 10 thereof, by substituting for the words “ordinarily resident”, which appear therein, the words “resident, whether temporarily or otherwise,”;
  - (b) in section 11 thereof, by substituting for the words “ordinarily resides”, which appear therein, the words “resides, whether temporarily or otherwise,”; and
  - (c) in section 13 (1) (d) thereof, by inserting immediately after the word “months”, which appears therein, the words “as long as he does not take up paid employment within such period”.

Substitution  
of section 24  
of Act 25 of  
1968

**3.** Section 24 of the Matimela Act, 1968, is amended by substituting therefor the following new section —

“Variation of  
prescribed  
periods and  
times

24. Where, under this Act, anything is required or permitted to be done within a specified time or after the lapse of a specified period the Minister may, after consultation with the appropriate District Council or Councils, by order published in the Gazette —

(a) either generally or in relation to any tribal area; or

(b) in respect of specified matimela in any tribal area, vary such time or period.”

Amendment  
of Act 31 of  
1968

**4.** (1) The Traditional Beer (Levy) Act, 1968, is amended by substituting for the words “three cents per gallon”, which appear in the proviso thereto, the words “3 cents per 5 litres”.

Repeal of  
section 4 of  
Act 33 of  
1972

**5.** Section 4 of the Acquisition of Francistown Act, 1972, is repealed.

Amendment  
of Act 21 of  
1974

**6.** The High Court Act, 1974, is amended by inserting, immediately after section 6, the new section following —

“Assessors

6A. (1) In any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, the judge presiding may summon to the assistance of the Court two or more persons to sit and act as assessors in an advisory capacity.

(2) Where any proceedings are tried with the assistance of assessors, the judge presiding shall not be obliged to follow the advice of the assessors or any of them, but shall record the opinion of each of such assessors.”

Passed by the National Assembly this 27th day of February, 1975.

I.P. GONTSE,  
*Clerk of the National Assembly.*